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Preparations for the Course of Study of Naval

Officers This Year. NEWPORT, April 10.-Commander Caspar F. Goodrich, U. S. N., President of the Navai War College, and the faculty under him are busily engaged in planning the course of the coming session, a prospectus of which will soon be sent to the Secretary of the Navy for his approval. to the Secretary of the Navy for his approval. The department has already said that the location of the principal problem shall be Delaware and Chesapeake bays. This selection follows the plan prepared by the department several years and, to have every part of the coast of the United States at udied and a method of its defence prepared for use in case of necessity. One year Nerraganestt Bay and the coast in its vicialty ever studied, and last year Boston Bay and the coast of Massachusetts were under investigation, so that at the close of the coming season there will be in the secret archives of the Government a valuable method of defence of the coast from Portamouth, N. H., to Virginia.

As last year some features of the Gulf of Mexico were investigated, this year Nantucket Sound will be carefully studied as well as the Dry Torturas and Florida Keys. War charts and plans of defence of these localities will be inished and the general strategic consideration of Lakes Eric, Ontario, and Champlain will be begun. These waters are believed to be most important for investigation, and a great deal of time and thought will be given to their consideration.

The session of the college will be begun June 1, when it is expected that Secretary Long will be present and make an address. Twenty-five officers, twenty of and above the grade of Lieutenant and five below it, will compose the class, and from it five officers will be chosen for the college faculty for the following year. This is the plan that has been followed by the department for three years and has been found to operate most advantageously, those officers who are retained being the pick of the class. The department has already said that the loca-

Orphans' Day at the Circus.

The inmates of all the charitable institutions of the city will be admitted free to the Barnun atternoon, provided notice is given by the managers of the number of seats required for each institution. No part of the house will be restricted. Those who arrive early will have the additional pleasure of seeing the animals in the menagerie, the giantess, the midget weighing only six and a half pounds, and the circus vandeville entertainment, all of which are in the basement.

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In the assortment are large and small shapes of chip, chip with fancy edge, chip and Bernina with silk straw trimming, as well as many more of the season's most taking novelties. Among the colors are included the popular shades of violet, purple, green, and red-not one of these Hats has sold regularly for less than 98c, and from that price they reach as high as \$2.25-To-morrow you can take your pick of the lot

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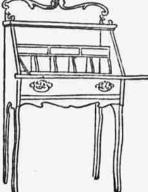
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Sweet Strains from a \$10,000 Stradivarius in One of the Blenkest Spots in Alaska. From the Morning Oregonian.

TACOMA. Wash., March 28 .- At the Cornet mine, on Berner's Bay, eighty-five miles north-east of Juneau. Alaska, in probably as bleak and wild a spot as can be found on this conti-nent, can be heard' on the long winter nights strains of harmony that has been lauded through the civilized world.

A traveller who has just returned says: "One evening as I was approaching the Cornet mine. I heard some one playing a violin. and though I had heard what have been termed the great masters of both hemispheres, I must say that such sounds as came from the unseen player. I had never heard equalled.

"When I reached the camp I was welcomed by the superintendent, Mr. Willis E. Nowell, and after a hearty supper I asked him who was performing so beautifully on the violin as I approached the camp. Mr. Nowell said:
I was the player, though your praise of my playing rather embarrassed me. When I questioned the zentleman regarding his instruments, he said the one he was playing was a Stredigselve, nomed the Ellea, for which he

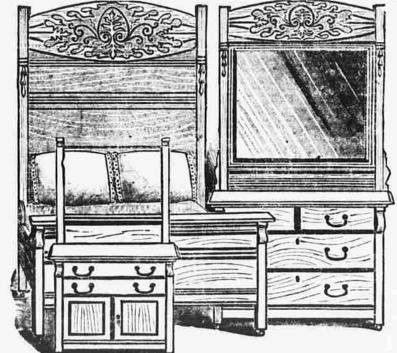
paid \$10,000, but he also had the 'Nero,' which cost him \$5,000.

"If discovered in a further conversation with the rentleman, that he was an ex-professor of the Boston conservatory of music, and that previous to his coming to Alsaka, he had performed on the same instrument that nightly gave forth its melodious tones in that bleek region, in nearly every palace in Europe.

"Mr. Nowell has been at the mine about three years, and says the solitude often inspires him to themes that all the grandeur of civilization could never bring forth. Mr. Nowell told me that from a child he had a love for the violin, that gradually grew on him so that by the time he was 12 years old he had sufficiently masteved that instrument as to make his professional denut.

"Mr. Nowell will probably stay at the mine a couple of years more, as he has an interest in the mine, and as it is very rich, as high as \$27,000 having been taken out of pockets in three days. When saked if he would sell either of his instruments, he said: "This mine is rich, but not rich enough to make me part with one of my loves, nor are all the mines in the world rich enough to make me part with either."

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THREE BIDDING FOR THE CHAPEL. Lively Competition for an Uptown Episcopal

It was reported yesterday that the Episcopal Church of St. Ignatius wishes to purchase the property of the chapel of the Transfiguration, on Sixty-ninth street near the Western Boulevard. None of those interested in the matter would discuss the question, but it is generally understood that St. Ignatius wishes to put in a bid for the property with the intention of removing from its present location on West Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avonues, directly opposite Bryant Park. It was said that the vestry of the Church of the Transfiguration, to which the chapel belongs, declined to consider any offer looking to the purchase of the property until the negotiations pending with St. Stephen's Church have been definitely settled.

If the report concerning the proposition of the Church of St. Ignatius is true, it will only serve to increase the complications existing with relation to the future of the chapel. For months St. Stephen's Church has been in the field as a bidder for the uptown chapel site, although a divided vestry made the nurchase impossible for a long time. The Rev. Charles it. Treat, the rector, has worked sarnestly in behalf of the proposed purchase and, it is said, now has the consent of his vestry to effect the chape, provided the authority of the Standing Committee of the diocese can be obtained.

Meantime the congregation of the chapel of the Transfiguration, with its vicar, the Rev. I. C. Rich, is doing its best to secure the chapel for itself, in order that it may form a parish of its own, and a fund of \$80,000 of the \$85,000, which the parent church sets on the land and building, has already been promised.

The Church of St. Ignatius, of which the Rev. Father Arthur Ritchie is the rector, was established on Dec. 11. 1871, its congregation having formerly belonged to Christ Church, then at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue and now at the Western Boulevard and Seventy-first street, within a sione's throw of the Transfiguration churches. Laticely it is said to have suffered considerabl Church Building. It was reported yesterday that the Episcopal Church of St. Ignatius wishes to purchase the

tion at St. Ignatius's. Two or three years ago the funds for the maintenance of the elaborate music at St. Ignatius's became so low that the rector told his congregation that the music must be given up unless the money was subscribed.

Those familiar with the complications centering about the Boulevard just now find some amusement in the situation. The chapel of the Transfiguration, which was built twenty years ago, belongs to the High Church type. When it was proposed a few years ago to remove Christ Church from Fifth avenue and Thirty-lifth street to the Boulevard and Seventy-first street the Transflguration protested loudly, although Christ Church represents the opposite style of churchmanship. Christ Church won the light, however. Now St. Stephen's proposes to move to Sixty-ninth street and Christ Church appears as an unyielding protestant before the Standing Committee, for St. Stephen's is likewise a Low Church parish. Added to these complications is that caused by the report of the desired move of St. Ignatius's, which is itself an off-shoot of Christ Church.

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JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM.

ceeded Major-Gen. Ruger as commander of the Department of the East he dispensed with the usual ceremonies attendant upon the taking of the command, and was informally received by members of his staff. In closing up his affairs as commander of the Department of Missouri at headquarters in Chicago Gen. Merritt was de-layed for several days, arriving in New York on Friday hight, accompanied by his three Aides-de Camp, Lieut, L. H. Strotner of the First Inde Camp, Lieut, L. H. Strother of the First Infantry, Lieut, Harry C. Hale of the Twentieth Infantry, and Lieut, T. Bentley Mott of the First Artillery. The party remained at the Waldorf on Friday night, and at 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenous took the Governor's Island ferry, It has been customary in receiving commanding officers at the island to mobilise the troops

MAJ.-GEN. MERRITT TAKES CHARGE,

No Ceremony Attending His Assumption of
Command at Governor's Island.

When Major-Gen. Merritt established himself at Governor's Island yesterday morning and succeeded Major-Gen. Ruger as commander of the department headquarters. Gen. Merritt intimated that he was not desirous of the performance of these ceremonies, and his arrival at the sland was marked by the firing of thirteen guns, the saluto of honor. He was accompanied to department headquarters by Col. Corbin. Adjutant-tieneral of the department, and Lieut-Col. Worth, and immediately assumed commander. Col. Worth, and immediately assumed command.

Gen. Morritt had not decided yesterday whether he would remain permanently on the island or reside in New York.

Major-Gen. Ruger, whose retirement from active service resulted in Gen. Merritt's assumption of command, has not definitely arranged for the future, but for the present he will remain in New York.

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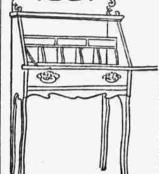
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